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EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

Dkt. #865-B-PCT-US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Liu and Liu
U.S. Serial No. : 10/593,701
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Filed : September 19, 2006
Examiner : Hao D. Mai
Art Unit : 3732
For : FLEXIBLE DENTAL FLOSS APPLICATOR AND
INTERDENTAL GUM STIMULATOR

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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 14, 2008 FINAL OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to the final Office Action mailed August 14, 2008. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire 3 months from the mailing date of the final Office Action, i.e. on November 14, 2008. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.

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Claim Amendment Fee Calculation

	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate (SMALL Entity)	Additional Fee
Total	19	Minus	21	0	X \$25.00	\$0.00
Ind.	2	Minus	3	0	X \$100.00	\$0.00

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